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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT /EP 02/05642, filed on 05/23/2002 entitled Combination of a Dopamine D2-Receptor Agonist and Tiotropium or a Derivative Thereof for Treating Obstructive Airways and Other Inflammatory Diseases, which designated the United States.

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				Total of above Calculations =	1,022.00
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	Total =				1,022.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 02-2955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.6. ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.7. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional of prior PCT application No.: PCT/EP 02/05642, filed 05/23/2002

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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8. ☐ A declaration under CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number , filed on
in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. ☒ Also enclosed:
Specification (168 Pages); Drawings (5 Sheets); Transmittal Letter for Information Disclosure Statement; Information
Disclosure Statement By Applicant (Form 1449A/B), with references
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☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement
under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ Attorney or agent of record

☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Yeadon, M.) Art Unit:
U.S. Appln. No. : To Be Accorded) Examiner:
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U.S. Filing Date : 11/19/2003
Title of Invention : COMBINATION OF A DOPAMINE D2-RECEPTOR AGONIST
AND TIOFROPIDIL OR A DERIVATIVE THEREOF FOR TREATING
OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAYS AND OTHER INFLAMMATORY
DISEASES

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith concerning the subject application is an Information Disclosure Statement (Form 1449A and B) with copies of all references cited therein. This is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

It should be noted that the references listed in the Information Disclosure Statement have been cited in the International Search Report (ISR) for PCT/EP 02/05642, which corresponds to the present US application. A copy of that ISR is enclosed herewith.

☒ 1.97(b). This Statement is being filed: i) within three (3) months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (d); ii) within three (3) months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application; iii) before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or iv) before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

☐ 1.97(c). This Statement is being filed after the time period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, ii) a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. This Statement is being accompanied by:

☐ A statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) [see below]; or

☐ The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

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☐ 1.97(e).

☐ Each item of information contained in the instant information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the instant information disclosure statement; or

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Respectfully submitted,



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